

## "BURGLING? WHY, I WAS LOOKING FOR A MAN TO LEND HIM CASH"

Abie, the Painter, Swears Off  
"This Samaritan Stuff"  
for the Last Time.

"Abie the Painter," otherwise Abraham Epstein of No. 234 East One Hundred and Third Street, says every time he does a good deed he gets run in by the police. No more of this Samaritan stuff for Abie.

Last night Elias Froman, who lives in the big six-story tenement at No. 64 Rutgers street, heard a noise on the fire escape outside his kitchen window and he went to investigate. He saw two men scurrying down the iron ladder and an electric flash gleamed in his eyes. Elias then set up the cry of "thief" with a vengeance.

Either the other people in the tenement mistook the import of his cry or the flashes of the electric lamp through the windows and in the light well caused misapprehension, for the cry of "Fire," most dreadful warning of the tenement, sounded. The hundreds in this house and the one next door, No. 66, rushed to the street.

Meanwhile when Detectives Morrissey and Curren of the Madison street station were running through the house to locate the fire they found two men busily ringing the bell at the door of a vacant apartment. The detectives took them out to the street and asked them to explain themselves. Up spoke "Abie the Painter," for he was one of the two apprehended, and he told a tale of charity interrupted.

His friend, Louis Hoffman, the other man whom the detectives were questioning, had told him of the pitiful destitution of one Jackie Gluckstein, said Abie, and he had volunteered to help Jackie over the financial hurdles with a loan. So he and his friend Louis were hunting for Jackie's flat in the tenement at No. 64 when all that uproar about burglars and fire started.

The detectives looked Abie and Louis for unhelpful entry. "Abie the Painter" has been arrested six times for burglary and has beaten every card up to this one.

**Horse Throws Society Matron.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Alexander Brown, one of the younger society matrons of this city, and the daughter of R. Penn Smith, was badly injured yesterday by being thrown while riding to hounds. She has a compound fracture of the shoulder and, it is feared, internal injuries. The barking of the dogs seemed to anger the horse and he first talked, and then threw Mrs. Brown by suddenly rearing and then bucking.

**Grabow Riot Trial Begun.**  
LAKE CHARLES, La., Oct. 16.—The trial of a evidence in the Grabow riot trial began today. The State has indicated it will try to prove that the riot in which four men were killed and forty wounded, resulted from a conspiracy of the defendants, who are members of the L. A. Brotherhood of Timber Workers. More than two hundred witnesses have been summoned and it is believed that the trial will continue three weeks more.

## FIRE STIRS THE TENANTS IN TINIEST SKYSCRAPER

Smoke Fills Elevator Shaft and  
Wall Street Has Lively  
Half Hour.

A small fire in the smallest skyscraper office building in New York varied the monotony of life in Wall Street today. The building, known as No. 1 Wall, is at the southeast corner of Broadway and Wall street, on a plot 34 by 40 feet. It is eighteen stories high, with one office on each floor above the ground floor, which is occupied by a cigar store.

The fire started from crossed electric wires in one of the three elevator shafts at the third floor level. There was nothing for the fire to feed on, but grease in the grooves of the shaft, but the smoking grease made a lot of smoke and a pungent smell.

Few of the tenants left the building. The elevators in the other two shafts kept running while the firemen were at work.

An alarm of fire from Broadway and Wall street brings out quite an assemblage of apparatus. Both thoroughfares were blocked with engines and trucks and water towers for more than half an hour. No. 1 Wall is owned by a St. Louis syndicate. The land cost \$250,000 and the building \$250,000.

**Perkins Hears Good Tidings.**  
GEORGE W. PERKINS received the following telegram today: "At a fresh consultation just held by the specialists attending upon Mr. Marconi it was found that the power of the injured eye has rapidly diminished and they fear the inventor will be completely blind in his right eye."

**Phone Company Head Resigns.**  
JOHN N. GALT, Vice-President of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and was succeeded by Philip L. Spalding, recently second Vice-President.



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